

HOUSE BILL No. 1399

DIGEST OF HB 1399 (Updated January 28, 2003 6:30 PM - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 16-27.

Synopsis: Exemption from home health agency licensing. Specifies that an entity that is approved by the bureau of developmental disabilities and only serve certain disabled individuals are not home health agencies for licensure purposes.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health. January 30, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 16-27-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this
chapter, "home health agency" means a person that provides or offers
to provide only a home health service for compensation.
(b) The term does not include the following:

- (1) An individual health care professional who provides professional services to a patient in the temporary or permanent residence of the patient.
- (2) A local health department as described in IC 16-20 or IC 16-22-8.
- (3) An entity that:
 - (A) is approved by the bureau of developmental disabilities services as a provider of services, subject to rules adopted under IC 12-11-2.1; and
 - (B) serves only individuals with developmental disabilities who are in a placement authorized under IC 12-11-2.1-4.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1399, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "A community mental retardation and other developmental" and insert "An entity that:

- (A) is approved by the bureau of developmental disabilities services as a provider of services, subject to rules adopted under IC 12-11-2.1; and
- (B) serves only individuals with developmental disabilities who are in a placement authorized under IC 12-11-2.1-4.".

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 14.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1399 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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